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## Serious concerns about consultation process for healthcare proposals

by Michael Cox

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SOUTHEND councillors have unanimously backed a motion which slammed a consultation on plans for healthcare service changes in mid and south Essex.

The motion, submitted by the Labour group on the council, was approved at a full council meeting last Thursday.

It included a call for the council's people scrutiny committee to consider referring the Mid and South Essex Sustainability and Transformation Partnership's (STP) plans to Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

The STP plans were given approval earlier this month by the region's five clinical commissioning groups, following a 16-week consultation process. They include assessment and treatment centres alongside the A&E departments at each of Basildon, Broomfield and Southend Hospitals as well as for a specialist stroke unit at Basildon.

The Labour motion said: "The recent consultation on the measures in the Sustainability and Transformation Plan did not set out the impact of proposed changes and evidence of patient outcomes has not been demonstrated despite requests from the People Scrutiny Committee, the Joint Health Overview Committee, Southend Health and Wellbeing Board, and individual councillors, over a period of 18 months.

"Proposals by the STP team are still unclear even though the potential for amendment of those proposals has almost concluded."

The motion went on to say the council feels there is still not enough clarity on concerns raised including evidence for moving stroke services to Basildon and a lack of detail

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regarding transport and patient transfers.

It added that the council disagreed with the current process of delivering change, and said it "wants to see a true process of consultation, setting out the full impact of proposed changes and clarity about what will happen to current services."

During the meeting, councillors from different parties spoke to support the motion.

These included Labour's Kevin

Robinson, who described the consultation as "probably one of the poorest I have ever seen".

Conservative cabinet member Lesley Salter also said she absolutely supported the motion, and agreed with the concern expressed about the planned changes to stroke services.

In a vote councillors unanimously agreed to pass the motion.

Labour group leader Ian Gilbert, who proposed it, said: "I am delighted the council was able to speak with

one voice and recognise the fact that we have serious concerns about the consultation process for the plans, and how they will impact people's care.

"We will have to see the outcome of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny meeting, however, I believe we should be prepared to refer to the Secretary of State."

Professor Mike Bewick, chairman of the joint committee of the five clinical commissioning groups, said: "We have engaged extensively with our local authority partners both through the local scrutiny committees and the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and regularly at each of three health and wellbeing boards covering mid and south Essex.

"This included sharing with them the plans for consultation prior to launch and a number of formal and informal meetings during the consultation period itself, enabling members to provide input at every stage."

## MAN SUFFERS MACHETE WOUND DURING EARLY HOURS DISTURBANCE

A MAN suffered a serious arm injury after allegedly being hit with a machete in Southend.

Police were called by the East of England Ambulance Service at around 12.10am on Sunday with reports that a man in his 20s had been attacked.

A police spokesman said it is believed there was a disturbance in Victoria Road.

The spokesman added that the man underwent surgery for a deep wound in his arm but the injury is not thought to be life-threatening.

A silver VW Golf seen near the

location of the incident was seized by officers.

DI Chris Rose said: "This incident is likely to have drawn some attention from residents and we would like to highlight that no wider or further risk is posed to the public."

Enquiries are ongoing and

anyone with information should call Southend CID on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

● Four men aged 22, 28, 29, 37 have been arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm and released under investigation.

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# Extra police to tackle rises in violent crime and sex offences

by Michael Cox

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VIOLENT crime in Southend rose by more than 1,000 offences in a year, according to latest figures.

The numbers released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) showed the borough saw an increase of violence against the person crimes recorded from 4,375 in the year up to March 2017 to 5,457 for the 12 months up to March 2018.

The number of sexual offences recorded in the same time period went up by more than 100 while possession of weapons offences saw a 53 per cent spike.

An Essex Police spokesman said a third of violent crime is made up of domestic violence offences and added that teams such as the force's Operation Raptor units were tackling the rest of the violent crime rise.

He said the force's south Operation Raptor team, which covers Basildon, Southend, Castle Point and Rochford, locked up drug dealers for a total of

109 years and seized drugs with a street value of £220,000, arrested 232 people suspected of drug and gang crime, seized more than £130,000 in criminal cash and took 40 weapons off the street in 2017.

The ONS figures revealed that overall crime had gone up by six per cent in Southend in the 12 months to March 2018, below the county average of 11 per cent.

Other areas in which crime fell in Southend were vehicle crime which dropped 15 per cent and theft, which went down by 12 per cent.

The police spokesman said: "We are particularly concerned about increases in violent crime and sexual offences which are rising in south Essex and across the country.

"That's why we've invested in specialist teams and it's why 150 more police officers will be on Essex streets in the next year.

"Every crime is bad for victims to experience and causes fear in communities, but the data also shows how rare they are.

"Around 10 people in every 1,000



PLEDGE: Cllr Mark Flewitt

in Southend experienced violence with injury crime in the last year and only one in every 1,000 experienced robbery."

Southend Council's executive councillor for public protection, Mark

Flewitt, said the council had a role in supporting police regarding antisocial behaviour and cited the decision of the council's cabinet in May to agree plans for an expanded Community Safety team.

Cllr Flewitt added: "Councillors also continue to petition the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to apply extra police officer numbers for Southend.

"The increase in violent crime is sadly in line with a current, national trend, and the vast majority were targeted attacks, where internal disputes are settled through violence.

"There are only very few incidents of random attacks and Southend remains a safe place to live, work and do business."

Sir David Amess, Southend West's Conservative MP, said he and fellow Essex MPs had met with the county's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Roger Hirst and the force's outgoing Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh last week to discuss the rise in reported crime.

He said "immediate action is being taken to address the situation".

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Three hurt in attacks

THREE people suffered injuries in assaults in Westcliff.

Two women left Genting Casino in Western Esplanade at 3.40am on Sunday, July 1 and got into a conversation with two men.

During this conversation they were attacked by two other women in what police said was an "unprovoked" assault.

The victims left the area but returned with one of their husbands to speak to casino staff.

One of the victims was then assaulted again by one of the women and her husband was assaulted by one of the men they had been speaking to.

All three victims suffered injuries including broken teeth and a black eye.

Anyone with information can call police on 101 quoting incident 260 of 01/07 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### Driver fled crashes

FOUR cars were left damaged after a series of collisions.

Police were called at 7.15am on Saturday with reports that a blue car had been driven into several vehicles in Trinity Road, Southend.

The occupants of a blue Peugeot were reported to have left the vehicle and run from the scene.

Nobody was hurt and police said the car has been recovered and enquiries are ongoing to find those responsible for the damage.

Anyone who saw the incident or has information about those in the blue Peugeot can call PC Elizabeth Rowland on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### Marianne Sewell?

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## Praise for staff as parks pick up five Green Flag awards

FIVE Southend parks have been recognised with Green Flag awards.

Chalkwell, Priory, Southchurch and Belfairs parks retained the accolades, while Southchurch Hall Gardens received the award for the first time.

The Green Flags recognise well maintained parks and green spaces across the country.

Cllr Lesley Salter, cabinet member for healthy communities and wellbeing, said: "With a wonderful array of flora on show throughout the borough's parks, these awards highlight the hard work and dedication of all the parks staff here at the council.



HIGH FIVE: Southend has maintained its tradition of producing Green Flag-worthy parks and open spaces

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# Options to improve Bell junction unveiled

by Steve Shaw

*BBC local democracy reporter*

THREE options for how Southend Council could tackle congestion and air pollution at Bell junction have been unveiled to the public.

The possible highway layouts were revealed at a public consultation last week.

The £5million plan to improve the busy junction is part of a series of infrastructure projects aimed at improving traffic flow along the A127.

The options focus on changing how vehicles access Rochford Road, with the council's preferred option removing the right turn lane onto the road and adding a dedicated left turn slip road from the A127 eastbound carriageway.

The existing footbridge would also be removed to prevent the bridge supports from obstructing the new road layout.

The most costly of the three options proposes widening the road in order to accommodate a new pedestrian crossing system at both Hobblythick Lane and Rochford Road.

Cllr Mark Flewitt, who represents St Laurence Ward, said: "I will support whatever option the majority of my residents see as best for them."

"Once this consultation closes, as ward councillors, we will have a look at what the preferred options are and be better informed with what people want. "I will say that after all we've learnt

**RINGING THE CHANGES: Bell junction**

Photo by Martin Dalton

from Kent Elms we will do our best to make sure that the utility companies don't let us down again."

The Kent Elms junction has been undergoing similar improvement works for several years and been plagued with delays due to utility companies taking longer to complete work than estimated.

The £6.5m project has now overrun by almost 12 months.

At the beginning of the month, Cllr Andrew Moring, cabinet member for infrastructure, called the Kent Elms junction the "most challenging" of all junction improvements along the A127.

He also made assurances that lessons

had been learnt and they were already being applied to Bell junction.

Mr Flewitt, who is also responsible for public protection, added that he is confident all the options within the public consultation will contribute towards reducing the high levels of nitrogen dioxide which have been recorded at the junction.

He said: "Any of these options are highly likely to solve the air quality issue because speedier traffic and less standstill will reduce the nitrogen dioxide in the atmosphere. I think in terms of solving that with these options, we are onto a relative certainty."

The consultation ends on September 9.

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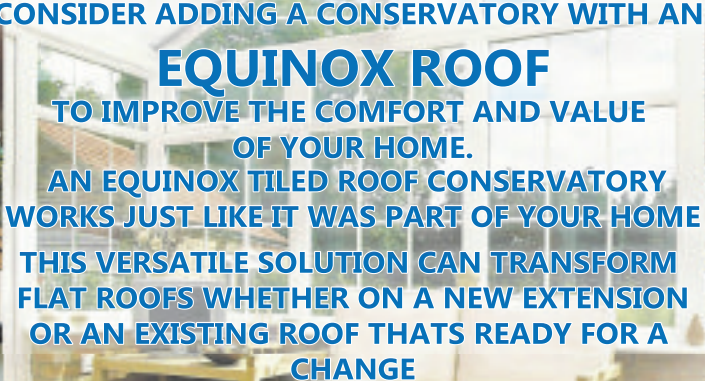
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Children and families at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School brought in flip-flops, sun cream, and water which have been donated to HARP to distribute to at risk rough sleepers in Southend.

Lisa Walton, community fundraiser at HARP, said: "Homelessness is a problem all year round, but it is often the cold weather that prompts people

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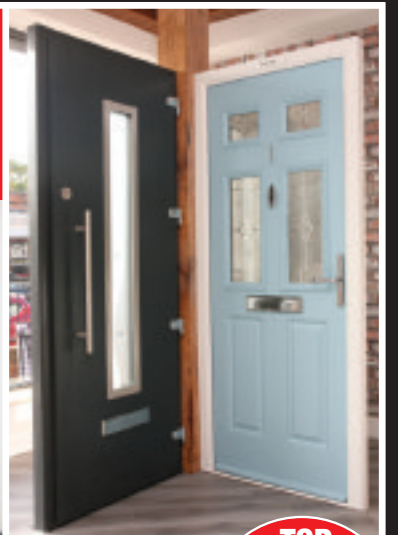
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Cllr Margaret Spencer, vice-chairman Rayleigh in Bloom, left, town council chairman Cllr Jack Lawmon, with town councillors and Anglia in Bloom judges Joan Gibson and Julie Smith and far right, Cllr Ian Ward, chairman Rayleigh in Bloom



Cllr Jack Lawmon with judges Joan Gibson and Julie Smith and Cllr Ian Ward  
Photos by Martin Dalton

# Green fingers crossed as in Bloom judges visit

JUDGES visited Rayleigh last Friday to run the rule over the town's entries into the Anglia in Bloom competition.

They were given a tour to visit all the nominations that have been entered into the Anglia in Bloom special awards, including Rayleigh Windmill for the best conservation project category.

Rawreth Court was another place visited by the judges.

It was nominated in the best garden for special needs as well as best sheltered housing/care home gardens categories.

The town achieved a gold award overall in the competition last year.

Cllr Ian Ward, Rayleigh in Bloom

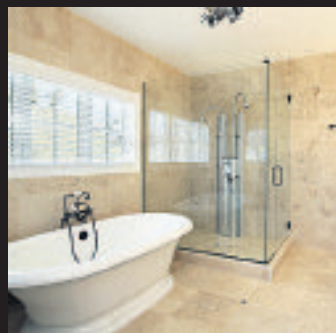
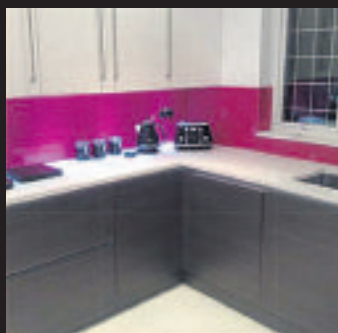
chairman, said: "We work very hard to get the town looking its best before the judges arrive. It would be lovely to receive a gold award again this year, but foremost it is to make Rayleigh a town that we can all be proud of."

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Anglia in Bloom judges Joan Gibson and Julie Smith at Rawreth Court



Cllr Lawmon with Angela King, department manager at Edward Francis Primary School



Cllr Margaret Spencer, vice-chairman Rayleigh in Bloom



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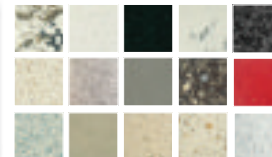
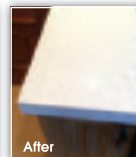
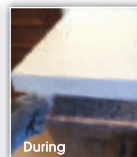
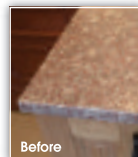
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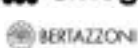
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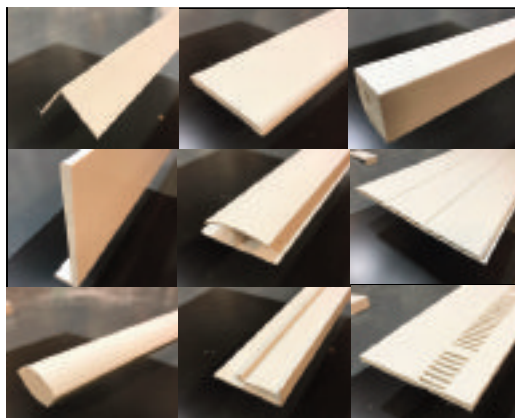


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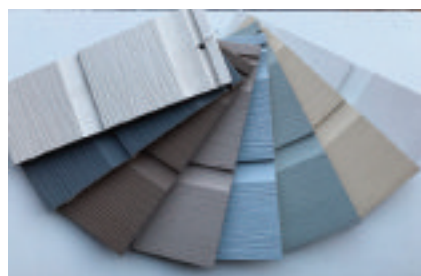


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It was a moment of shame for our town when the Conservative party en masse and in guilty silence voted to reject a licensing scheme for landlords which would have seen the most vulnerable people protected.

Highlighting the endemic moral corruption within the council chamber and ruling party, the Conservative vote against protecting tenants was led by the very Conservative councillors who last year twisted the law and procedure to allow themselves to vote on the matter, despite the fact that they themselves are landlords and have a financial interest in seeing the licensing scheme rejected.

Obviously it is not just councillors that get to vote in our town. Next May we will have another round of local elections and we would urge anyone who is a private tenant in the borough not to vote for any sitting councillor who voted to leave you unprotected from the greed of landlords.

It's simple, if they don't

care about you and are only interested in profits for themselves and their friends, vote them out.

*The SKIPP Committee  
Patsy Link  
Sheena Walker  
Mark Sharp*

## Remainers to blame for delayed deal

THE Remainder, Paul Martin, after writing his misleading, false and scaremongering letter (*Southend, YA July 20*) claims he isn't promoting Project Fear. Yeah, right!

He is deluded if he thinks it is the Brexiteers in government who are squabbling over what to negotiate, it is the Remainers, Theresa May included, who are delaying Brexit by their duplicitous behaviour.

They are renegeing on the Tory manifesto and trying to dismiss the democratic will of the UK electorate. This is plain to see by anyone with one iota of common sense.

The referendum was a simple vote on whether to leave or remain in the EU. Both David Cameron and George Osborne stated that leaving the EU meant leaving the Customs Union and the Free Trade Zone. Why on earth is it so difficult for Remainers to understand these simple facts?

In the past two years any decent prime minister would have implemented Brexit terms and be moving on to

trade deals. However, this wasn't going to happen with a Remainer in charge and politicians with a vested interest in staying in the EU.

When Mr Martin claimed that under WTO rules and tariffs prices would rise by 30 per cent, he conveniently omitted to mention the 12,651 tariffs imposed on imports to the EU which already mean our imports cost us far more than they need to. In fact prices would probably fall.

Under WTO rules UK exporters face a potential impact of £5.2 billion in tariffs on goods sold to the EU.

EU exporters will also face £12.9bn in tariffs on goods coming to the UK.

Exporters to the UK in 22 of the remaining 27 EU member states face higher tariff costs when selling their goods than UK exporters face when selling their goods to these countries. German exporters face £3.4bn in tariffs against their UK counterparts who would face £0.9bn. France would face £1.4bn against the UK's £0.07bn. A similar pattern exists for all of the UK's major EU trading partners.

His comparison of the UK becoming alone and like North Korea is laughable. North Korea is a rogue state that the rest of the world chooses to

punish whereas the UK is a state with whom the rest of the world (except apparently the EU) can't wait to deal with.

As for his claim the EU will work together and carry on regardless, he has obviously missed what is going on in Europe. Italy's financial crisis, the rise of Eurosceptic parties, the refusal of some countries to admit refugees, rich north and poor south animosity to name just a few.

Add to this the need to increase their contributions to the EU coffers on the UK's exit and they will be fighting like cats in a sack.

*K. Knight  
Basildon*

## Scare tactics from Brexit remainder

PAUL Martin's response to my letter regarding the necessary steps to actually achieve Brexit are just more of the illogical nonsense and scary scenarios we've been getting from them for years. They'll probably keep on doing that 30, or even 60 years after we leave.

No one is going to stop our planes flying anywhere. Why would they do that?

Who would visit all those tourist traps, spend money on souvenirs?

Similarly, no one is going to stop our shipments to Europe, because if they do, we'll stop theirs coming here. And they sell to us three times as much stuff as we sell to them.

Do the maths!

As I keep saying, all the agreements regarding import/export, movement of people and goods – already exists!

If they play nice, we'll play nice. If they don't, it'll cost them lot more than us.

And why do you people keep throwing North Korea into this discussion?

*Fred Nicholson  
Westcliff*

## Belfairs celebration

I RECENTLY attended a Summer Celebration at Belfairs Academy.

The event was to recognise and award the many pupils who had done so well in academic and sports subjects.

May I say that it was a most enjoyable and well attended event and I congratulate the school on the excellent results.

*Councillor Steve Buckley  
St Laurence Ward*

## Hot weather safety advice

THE NHS in south east Essex has given out advice for people to look after themselves during the current spell of hot weather.

Among the advice given is to keep hydrated with plenty of non-alcoholic cold drinks, as well as to ensure a well-stocked medicine cabinet at home.

Anyone with a long-term health condition has been told to seek advice from their pharmacy if they start to feel unwell.

Calling 999 should only be done if there is a serious injury or life-threatening situation, according to the advice.

Dr Jose Garcia-Lobera, GP and chairman for NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "We want everyone to enjoy the sunshine, but to also just take a few simple steps to ensure you and your family are prepared for all eventualities."

"Don't forget NHS 111 can organise an out-of-hour GP appointment when needed."

The advice comes as the Met Office has issued a level three heatwave warning for the region to last until 9am on Friday.

The warning, on the Met Office website, says there is a 90 per cent chance of heatwave conditions in that time frame.

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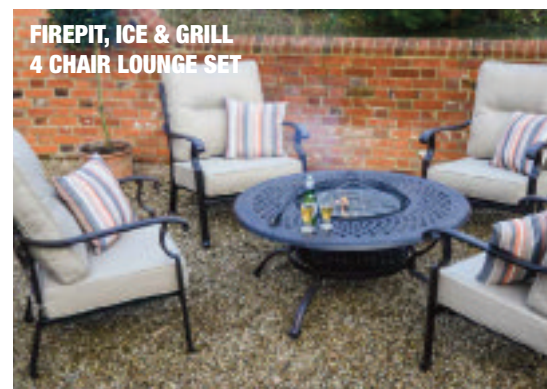
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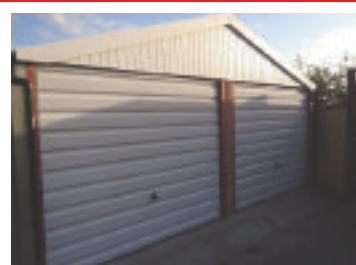
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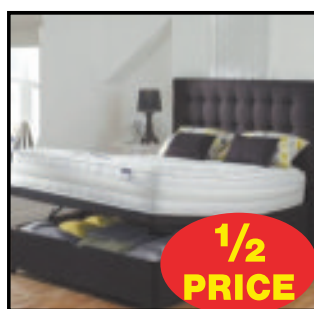


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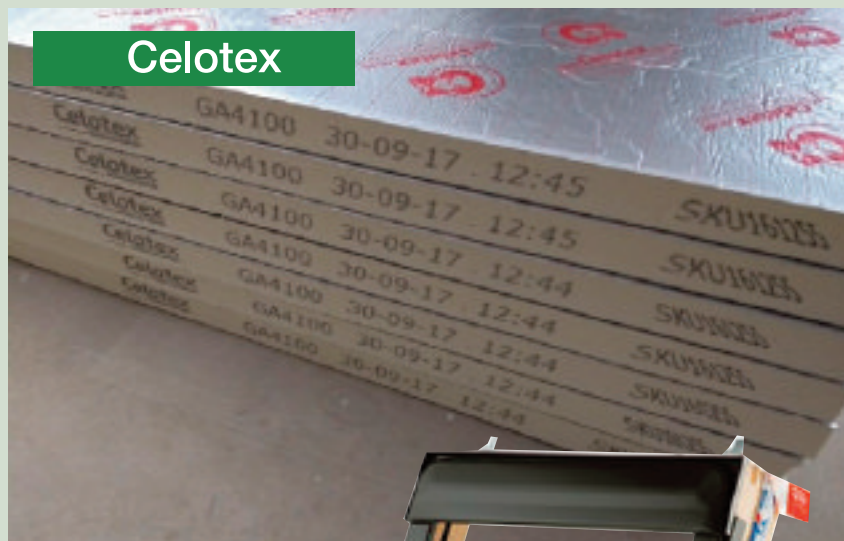
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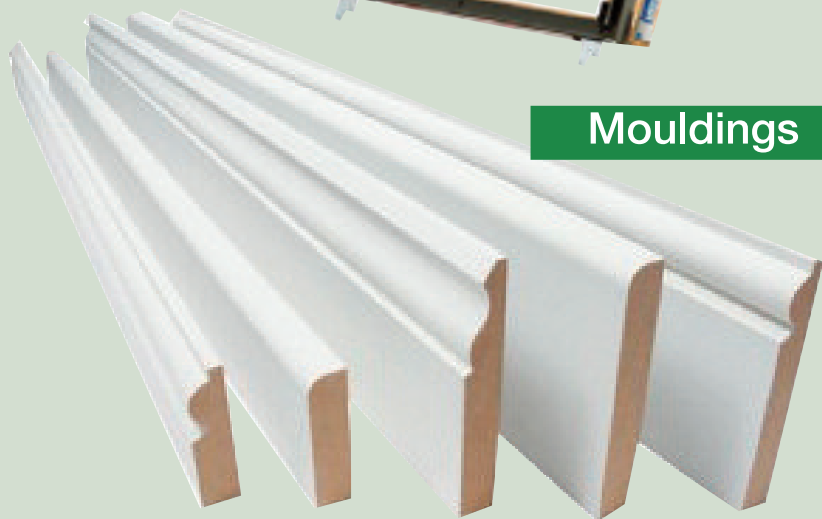
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**YOUNG GUNS:** Ben Evans as George Michael with (L - R) Melissa Jeffrey as Shirlee and Cartier Fraser as Pepsi

by Lewis Berrill

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**WHAM!** Bam! Ben Evans plays the man, George Michael in *The Best of Wham!* – coming to Southend's Cliffs Pavilion on October 3.

This show is a celebration of one of the most enduring pop groups of the 80s, 37 years on from when George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley formed Wham!

Wham! sold more than 28million records in just four years, topping the charts with three albums, four number one singles and 11 top ten hits.

They featured in the Live Aid concert of 1985 and were the first western pop group to ever tour in China.

Their impact and influence on the 80s era and music today really cannot be over-emphasised.

*The Best of Wham!* includes all those hits, a few B side favourites and a couple of early George Michael bonus songs.

The show stars Ben Evans, performing as George Michael. Ben, who started his career at the age of eight, was a massive Wham! fan growing up. "It's a dream come true to play George Michael," Ben told the *Yellow Advertiser* in anticipation

of the shows arrival in Southend.

"I am 34 years old, so I missed the first wave of Wham! fandom. I really got into the music in a big way in 1998 when I got their greatest hits – while my friends were listening to Boy Zone I was listening to Wham!"

One of Ben's earliest memories is watching the Freddy mercury tribute concert in 1992, he vividly remembers George Michael "coming on and blowing everyone away".

"Sometimes when I am performing now, in the full get-up, mid-song, I will look down at the silhouette I am casting and see George Michael," he mused. "It really is the most surreal feeling, to 'be' one of

my idols."

Ben, who grew up in Swansea, noted he has played in Southend before. "I look forward to coming back. The audiences are so great, they really give you a lift."

"I would also like to be to go down to the beach with my co-cast and enjoy a day in the sun."

Ben is joined by Joe Leather who plays Andrew Ridgeley, Cartier Fraser playing Pepsi, and Melissa Jeffrey as Shirlee.

He insisted the cast, despite being six months into performing the show, are "whizzing around" as if it were the first night still.

"The audiences are really

involved, they are coming to relive their childhood or teenage years and we are taking them back to these places, helping them relive those feelings, those memories of growing up," Ben reflected. "It's nice for us to help people forget their troubles and relive their special memories."

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IMF TEAM: Simon Pegg as Benji Dunn, Rebecca Ferguson as Ilsa Faust, Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt and Ving Rhames as Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell

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## MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE – FALLOUT (12A, 147 mins)

**I**N 1996, when a fresh-faced, 30-something Tom Cruise accepted his mission to revamp the classic 1960s TV series, it's unlikely he envisioned that he would still be breaking sweat as gung-ho IMF agent Ethan Hunt more than two decades later.

Life is full of surprises and few are as exhilarating as Mission: Impossible – Fallout.

The sixth and arguably best instalment of the globe-trotting franchise welcomes back writer-director Christopher McQuarrie, Oscar-winning screenwriter of The Usual Suspects, for a suspenseful thriller that unravels tangled narrative threads from the 2015 film, Rogue Nation.

While other blockbusters rely heavily on digital trickery, Fallout places its most expensive special effect, its leading man, in

almost every adrenaline-pumping shot.

Cruise performs his own death-defying stunts including riding a motorcycle without a helmet at high speed against the flow of traffic around the Arc de Triomphe, piloting a helicopter during a stomach-churning 360-degree downward spiral, and freefall jumping at 25,000 feet from an aircraft.

McQuarrie keeps the camera as close as possible to Cruise so we can appreciate every straining sinewy and split-second decision between life and horrific injury, including a leap between buildings during a climatic chase high above the streets of London, which resulted in the Hollywood star breaking his ankle.

The wince-inducing aftermath of that bone-crunching jump makes the final cut.

IMF's communications might self-destruct after five seconds but Cruise grimly and

gallantly endures.

Hunt receives word from his superiors at Impossible Missions Force that the terrorist network fronted by Solomon Lane (Sean Harris), who is behind bars, is poised to take delivery of stolen plutonium.

The sale is being brokered by a black market arms dealer called the White Widow (Vanessa Kirby) and Hunt must infiltrate the exchange to prevent the payload falling into hands of Lane's disciples, who intend to detonate portable nuclear devices in Rome, Jerusalem and Mecca.

Operatives Benji Dunn (Simon Pegg) and Luther Stickell (Ving Rhames) join the mission, overseen by boss Alan Hunley (Alec Baldwin).

However, the team's movements are closely monitored by hulking CIA operative August Walker (Henry Cavill), who has been instructed by his boss, Erica Sloane (Angela Bassett),

to terminate Hunt if the plan goes sour.

A deadly game of cat and mouse is complicated when undercover MI6 agent Ilsa Faust (Rebecca Ferguson) resurfaces with her own agenda.

Mission: Impossible – Fallout is turbo-charged by Cruise's boundless energy and a script peppered with double-crosses and shadowy ulterior motives.

"The IMF is Halloween – a team of grown men in rubber masks playing trick or treat," snarls Bassett's CIA director.

McQuarrie's film has plenty of narrative tricks up its sleeve and treats us to brilliantly choreographed action sequences that quicken the pulse.

Summer has arrived with a crash, boom, bang.

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### Friday, July 27

- Preview – Downstairs at the rear of The RNA Club, 73-79 East Street, Prittlewell, Southend, SS2 6LQ, Bob and Lee, 8.30pm to midnight. Life membership £1.
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### Saturday, July 28

- Saturday Club – for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
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- Yugioh Club – play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.
- Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.

### Sunday, July 29

- South East Essex Ramblers – six miles – Tollesbury Classic. Starts 10am: Free car park Woodroff Road, Tollesbury CM9 8RY. Details: 0784 2211 218.
- Canvey Miniature Railway Train Rides – by Waterside Sports Centre, Sommes Avenue, Canvey Island, SS8 9RA, 10.30am-3.45pm. Adults and children £1 each a ride, weather permitting. 07950 659596.
- Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz Duo – Woodmans Arms, Rayleigh Road, Thundersley, 1pm. 01268 775799.
- Brush Strokes Art Group – Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, 9.15am -12.15pm, 01277 627043.
- Exercise Class for stroke victims – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church, Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Paul's, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am to noon. 01702 466435.
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- Mojo Friendship Club – Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 07757 658799.
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### Monday, July 30

- Walking football sessions – Civic Hall, Grays, 6-7pm. £2 per session.
- Ron Spack's Jazztet with Dave Jago, trombone and Chris English, keyboard. Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood. 8.30pm.

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- Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching, details 01268 416467.
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- Dance Class – ballroom, Latin American, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm, Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.
- Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.
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- Over-50s Keep-fit Classes – Fryerns Community Centre, Pat 01268 707294.
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- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Blvd, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, Bowers and Pitsea Football Club, Crown Avenue, Pitsea. SS13 2BE. 07913 426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk.
- Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club – Westwood School, Hadleigh, welcomes new members Monday and Wednesday evenings, Kevin 01268 792433.
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- Evening of clairvoyance – 57 Point Road, Canvey, SS8 7TT. 3pm, £3 all profits to charity. Tel: 07922 001433 or 01268 691922.
- Fitness Walking – from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club – Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.
- Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.
- IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624

### Tuesday, July 31

- Social Club (over-50s) singles and couples. Table tennis, snooker, 8-10pm, St Andrew's Church Hall, Ashington. Drop in or call 01702 548597.
- Painting class – The Studio, Glebelands Nursery, Hawkwell, Hockley, SS5 4JY. 10.30am-12.30pm. Details 01702 30717.
- Craft Group – Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Rd, Leigh. 2.30-4pm. 01702 471873.
- Social Dance – 1.45pm, St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.
- Evening of clairvoyance – St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15pm, £2.50.
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Bobbie opened a new chapter of her life when she married Gareth and soon fell pregnant with Evie in 2012.

"The weight issues really started there for me and I struggled to lose the baby weight, it started to effect my confidence and self-esteem," she said.

Bobbie had tried other diets but to no avail.

"They were just not sustainable or family-friendly, I needed to be able to cook healthy meals for all the family to enjoy."

That's when Bobbie discovered the difference in Slimming World.

"I saw an advert in the *Yellow Advertiser* for Slimming World and realised there were so many groups to choose from which was great as being a mum I need a group in the morning. Then after seeing a poster in the local shop window for a morning group I knew that was the one for me."

Bobbie joined that week and never looked back.

"I was very nervous to even walk through the doors,



but the consultant made me feel so at ease when she introduced me to the group. I got the help and support straight away with ideas on meals to cook for the family.

"I learnt how to make Slimming World spaghetti bolognese and when I made it that evening the hubby loved it so much he asked for seconds."

Bobbie was surprised at her first weigh-in.

"I lost 3.5lbs in a week. I didn't think I'd lose anything with all the meals I was eating not having to weigh and measure. I felt like I had eaten myself thin."

Bobbie over the next few weeks with the losses at the scales was gaining in confidence.

"I was making basic changes each week with the support and help from the

group in the way I cooked, shopped and ate. My activity increased and I now rent an allotment which I now enjoy cooked with the produce with my family."

Not only did Bobbie reach her dream target weight recently she is now set to become a consultant.

Bobbie said: "Slimming World has changed my life completely. I have started to teach my daughter Evie how to cook like I did with my mother. Because of this I have become a consultant to help others live happier, healthier lives in the best way I know how with Slimming World."

■ Bobbie will be launching a new group on Wednesday, August 1 at 7.30pm at Whittingham Avenue Methodist Church.

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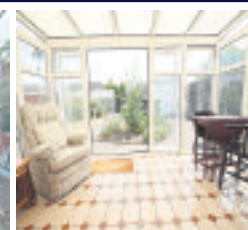


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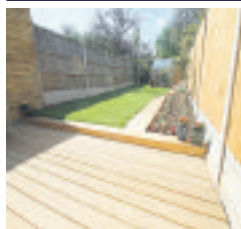
## Hatfield Road, RAYLEIGH / £325,000



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Spacious Three/Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home Situated In This Convenient Location \ Lounge 16'5 x 10'5 \ Kitchen/Diner 10'10 x 10'8 \ Dining Room/Ground Floor Bedroom Four 12'4 x 10'7 \ Bathroom \ Bedroom One 14'11 x 8'10 \ Bedroom Two 11'6 x 10'11 \ Bedroom Three 9'8 x 8'11 \ Landscaped Rear Garden \ Garage \ Within Easy Access Of A127 & A13 Trunk Roads \ Easy Access Of Thundersley Village And Thundersley Common \ Close To Local Amenities \ Popular Location \ Viewings Advised \ EPC- E \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

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- Off street parking
- South backing garden
- Requires general refurbishment

## Westcliff On Sea £360,000



- Unique detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Attractive rear and side gardens
- Cul-de-sac location

## Leigh On Sea £770 pcm



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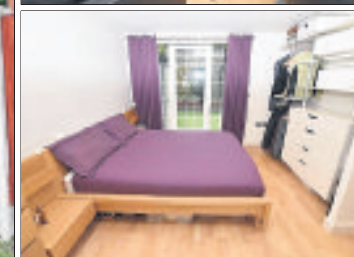
## THUNDERSLEY £550,000 Freehold

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- Viewing Recommended



## LEIGH-ON-SEA Guide Price £290,000 - £295,000 Leasehold

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## Eastwood £350,000

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## Eastwood O.I.E.O £275,000

Set in a popular location in a quiet cul de sac is this three bedroom family home. The property benefits from good size accommodation with space for all the family including lounge, kitchen leading to decking area overlooking the rear garden and opening onto a dining room which leads to a conservatory with lovely views of the garden, three bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor accommodation and garage in block to the rear. Within good school catchment areas including Grove, Edwards Hall and Fairway for the younger children and Belfair's and Eastwood Road for the older children and conveniently located for local shops, supermarket and A127. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



## Hullbridge

## Guide Price £375,000-£395,000

This significantly extended four double bedroom semi detached house is nestled in the heart of the poplar Hullbridge village, with River Crouch for walks along the river, Kendal's nature reserve, local amenities, transport links and schools all close by. Boasting a 125' rear garden, with independent driveway offering parking for several vehicles and access to a detached garage, 20' lounge with French doors leading and overlooking the rear garden. 19' extended kitchen/breakfast room, 16' dining hall, cloakroom and ground floor bedroom ideal for elderly or teenage family member. To the first floor is an impressive 19' master bedroom and two further good size bedrooms and a family bathroom. With so much to offer, this is a perfect family home with plenty of space to enjoy family life. Call now to arrange an internal viewing.



## New Builds £280,000-£290,000

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## Rayleigh £340,000-£350,000

Conveniently situated within access to Rayleigh Town Centre and Mainline Station is this two bedroom semi detached bungalow. The property benefits from having 17' kitchen/diner overlooking the lovely 60' landscaped rear garden, 17' lounge with original feature stained glass semi circular windows, re-fitted bathroom, two good size bedrooms and a large shingled driveway offering off street parking for several vehicles. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer - call now

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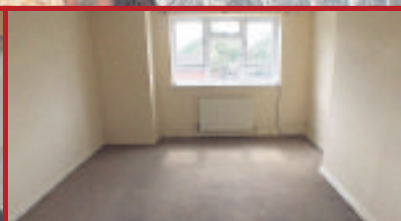
## Rayleigh Offers in Excess of £325,000

Viewing is highly recommended of this cleverly extended two/three bedroom semi detached chalet occupying a corner plot. Being located in this sought after area within access to Rayleigh's Mainline station, town centre and in the Fitzwimarc and Edward Francis school catchment. The property benefits from having 20' master bedroom, the remainder of bedrooms are both of good size with views across Rayleigh from the first floor bedroom, attractive re-fitted shower room and utility room/cloakroom, 17' lounge with original stained glass semi circular windows, kitchen with double glazed French doors leading to garden, 3rd bedroom (currently being used as a dining room), garage and driveway with additional parking. Call now to arrange a viewing.



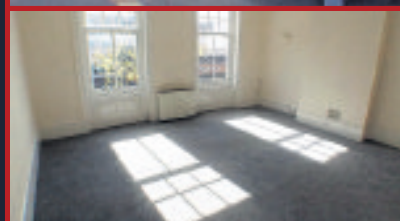
## Eastwood Guide Price £425,000-£450,000

If it's space your looking for then this four bedroom detached family house could be the one for you, benefitting from having four good size bedrooms for a growing family, you can relax after a hard days work in this 21' lounge with double French doors overlooking the west facing garden, 19' kitchen/diner for diner parties and entertaining your guests, cloakroom, integral garage and ample off street parking. Conveniently situated for the A127/A13 and yet close enough for Rayleigh station if need to commute to London/Southend. Local shops and schools for all ages are also within reach. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.



## Rayleigh £650 PCM

A ONE BEDROOM first floor flat within walking distance of Rayleigh mainline railway station. Close to shops and bus routes. Very good condition, uPVC double glazing, modern kitchen, Bathroom/Wc. Working applicants only. No Dss/Top ups. No pets. Viewing Advised. View now!



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## HADLEIGH £385,000

- Deceiving & immaculate detached bungalow
- Sought after cul-de-sac
- Two bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Side conservatory (used as dining room & utility)
- Unoverlooked wedge shaped landscaped rear garden.
- Modern kitchen & bathroom
- Parking to front
- Internal viewing advised







NEW  
LISTING



### Southend-On-Sea £340,000

Situated in the heart of Southchurch Village, within a few hundred metres of the C2C station, Southchurch Road shops, and in the Greenways Catchment area, a very attractive 4 bedroom, 3 reception family house. The property is served by off road parking, and a 90'0 (Approximate) rear garden. REF: EBE3816.



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### Southchurch Village £164,000

SEE THE SEA... From rooftop terrace of this very spacious second floor one double bedroom apartment. Very close to C2C station, shops etc. Secure off street parking. Living room/kitchen 14'2 X 13'6, good sized bathroom. double glazing, gas central heating, excellent decor. A very nice example. Recommended. Ref: ebe3744



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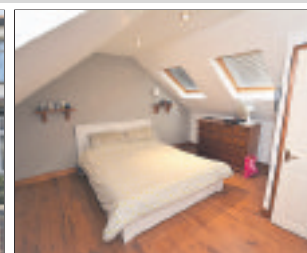


### Southend £325,000

SUPERB SOUTH BACKING SEMI.... In popular residential location, having 65'0 (Approx) garden, much improved 3 bedroom house. Very well presented having good sized lounge and fitted kitchen/diner, attractive bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, ample off street parking. Walking distance to Prittlewell station. Ref: ebe3809



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### Southend £270,000

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS... Backing west in popular location, three storey family house with off street parking, two receptions, two first floor bedrooms, loft room with en suite, double glazing, gas central heating, no onward chain. Viewing is recommended. Ref: ebe3751



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LISTING



### Southend-On-Sea £285,000

OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN! This 3 bedroom family home is situated in the popular location of Southchurch. Close to Southend East c2c line & local schools. Further benefits include a west backing garden, modern & neutral throughout & potential for a loft extension (subject to planning permission). REF: EBE3817.



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### Westcliff £280,000

SURE TO SELL.... Traditional 3 bedroom, 2 reception semi detached house with off street parking, in very popular position close to Southend Hospital, London Road shops, and Chalkwell Park. Double glazing, gas central heating. Lots of potential. Ref: ebe3806



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### £269,995

NOT OVERLOOKED, NO ONWARD CHAIN... Well presented three bedroom, two reception room semi detached house having ample off street parking, double glazing, gas central heating, shower/wetroom. Good value family house close to all amenities. Early viewing strongly advised. REF: EBE3802



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### Westcliff £390,000

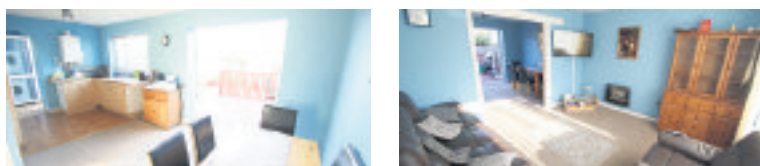
REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE.... With double garage, four bedroom detached house on popular development close to hospital, local shops and good schools. En suite to master bedroom, cloakroom/wc, conservatory, utility room, study, gas central heating. Backing west. Great value. For quick sale. EBE3730





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## HOCKLEY £315,000

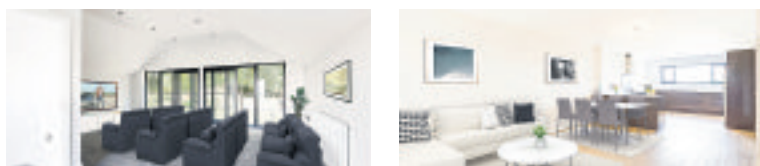
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Spacious Kitchen/diner
- Utility room
- Secluded Garden
- Garage & Drive
- Popular Location
- UPVC Double glazing
- No Onward Chain
- Easy Access to Station & Schools



## HADLEIGH £250,000

- Overlooking Farmland & The Estuary
- 2 Double Bedrooms
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## Hot hazards inside your car

By Chris Russon

A WARNING has gone out to drivers to take care what they leave inside their car in the current spell of hot weather.

Fleet management experts Venson Automotive Solutions says there are numerous everyday items ranging from disposable lighters to cans of fizzy drink which can cause a problem.

The company cites a recent case where a cigarette lighter left on a car dashboard was implicated in a car fire due to the sun's rays causing it to catch fire.

Gil Kelly, operations director at Venson, said: "Whilst a disposable cigarette lighter causing a fire in a car or van on a hot day is very rare, there are other everyday items that can still create a lot of damage to the interior of a vehicle.

"Some drivers take the risk of transporting combustible items including petrol in containers that are not 'fit for purpose', increasing the risk of spontaneous combustion."

Venson says that a car is essentially like a greenhouse when it is parked in direct sunlight, with it taking just 10 minutes for the temperature inside to climb to hazardous levels.

A cigarette lighter has the ability to explode in high temperatures which can cause damage to glass inside the vehicle or burn holes in the seats.

"The cost of any damage to a leased vehicle can add up and will be determined at the end of the contract," added Mr Kelly.

"Therefore, it is important to ensure that any internal damage is kept to a minimum and fleet managers can play a role in this by helping drivers

understand the dangers some items cause when exposed to the sun.

"Drivers need to be mindful that when they leave their vehicle parked up, especially for long periods of time, they remove any objects which could cause damage through exposure to high temperatures, including items on the dashboard, seats, rear parcel shelf and boot."

Venson has put out a list of items which can pose a threat if left in a car in hot weather.

As well as lighters it highlights the dangers posed by pens which can burst, aerosol cans and disposable batteries which it says can leak acid when exposed to direct sunlight.

It also points out that plastic drink bottles can pose a danger since chemicals in the plastic can leak into the drink under hot conditions posing a risk to health.

**WARNING: There are numerous everyday items that could cause problems when the temperature soars**



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### Football

by Brian Jeeves

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#### Preston North End 2 West Ham United 2

MARKO Arnautovic was once again amongst the goals, scoring twice as West Ham played out an entertaining 2-2 pre-season friendly draw with Championship outfit Preston North End at Deepdale.

The powerful Austrian scored at each end of the opening period, firstly, supplying a composed finish after Mark Noble had picked him out, then turning swiftly and firing low beyond Preston keeper Chris Maxwell after Andriy Yarmolenko had fashioned an opening to hand the east Londoners a slender advantage at the break.

In between, Tom Clarke had nodded the Lancashire side level, latching on to Paul Gallagher's free-kick.

Paul Bodin ensured honours were even with a smart finish a quarter of an hour from time.

The match marked the debut of Jack Wilshere following his move from Arsenal.

Both Fabian Balbuena and club-record signing Felipe Anderson sat out, but are expected to be ready for the forthcoming fixtures with Aston Villa and Ipswich Town.

Speaking to whufc.com after the game, Yarmolenko described his early impressions of life with the club: "I am feeling better with every game, but I need time to reach my best level, of course."



MOVE: Jack Wilshere makes his debut in a Hammers shirt

Photo: Dave Thompson/PA Wire

"With every game, I feel better about my relationship with my teammates on the pitch, but we must continue to work hard to get the best possible understanding."

"We are starting to find more combinations, but this is just the start. After another month of training and playing together, I am sure we will play better."

The Ukrainian international

added: "I am enjoying being part of this squad. We have many good players and the coach wants us to play football and not long balls and play attacking football, which I like."

West Ham take on Ipswich Town at Portman Road on Saturday, July 28 (3pm).

Preston North End: Maxwell, Fisher, Earl (Hughes 65), Clarke (Capt),

Davies, Browne, Pearson (Ledson 20'), Gallagher (Harrop 77'), Horgan, Moutl (Maguire 77'), Barkhuizen (Bodin 65) Subs not used: Rudd, Robinson, Johnson, Storey, Woods, Burke, Huntington

West Ham United: Adrian, Fredericks, Diop (Ogbonna 79'), Rice, Masuaku (Zabaleta 79'), Obiang, Noble (Capt), Yarmolenko (Holland 65'), Wilshere (Haksabanovic 46'), Snodgrass, Arnautovic (Martinez 74') Subs not used: Trott, Coventry, Cullen, Samuelsen.

## Blues finish all square against Championship's Leeds

#### Southend United 1 Leeds United 1 Pre-season friendly

By Rowland Lyons at Roots Hall CHRIS Powell's Shrimpers enjoyed a good workout on Sunday against a side harbouring a long-awaited return to the Premier League.

New signing Harry Lennon opened the scoring with a fine header, only to see Luke Ayling level before the break.

The Yorkshiremen made the brighter start, with crowd favourite Samuel Saiz shooting wide on two minutes, before talisman Kemar Roofe brought a sprawling save from Mark Oxley.

Despite losing new signing Timothee Dieng to a ninth minute injury, the Blues finally settled and having won a 20th minute corner, Michael Lightly centred for Lennon to rise unchallenged and stun the sizeable away support with a fine header.

Stephen McLaughlin then wasted a good chance to increase the Shrimpers' lead on 29 minutes, but shot wide when well-placed.

Within five minutes, Ayling levelled with a fine, low 18-yard strike after swapping passes with former Brentford man Adam Forshaw.

As with these pre-season



SCORER: Harry Lennon

fixtures, the second period was a pale shadow of an, arguably, over-achieving opening half, as both sides – needing game time for their respective squads – made numerous replacements.

Consequently, neither side created many clear-cut openings, with Southend stalwart, John White, inches wide with a powerful header, before late sub Michael Turner and Oxley combined to deny Ayling a last-gasp winner.

A happy Powell said: "It was a good workout and I'm really pleased with the players and it

was a big game for us with Leeds coming down."

"We scored a really good goal, but there were too many mistakes leading up to their goal. I felt at times we showed quality – yet it's pre-season – although we did give the ball away cheaply at times."

Pleased with a home fixture, Powell added: "I'm really pleased we managed to perform well before our own fans. We did manage to get an hour's workout on the pitch as it was important – especially for the new signings – to get in some pitch time."

Powell concluded: "We defended resolutely – and I was pleased for Harry Lennon – who defended his box well. Luke Hyam and Tom Hopper also did well. But, unfortunately, Timothee Dieng's calf injury flared up."

Goalscorer and former Charlton player Lennon added: "Against a Championship club, there was a good tempo, and a good run-out for us. I'm not sure if anyone was marking me for the goal – it seemed a free-header. I'd like to think I shall be a threat in the box this season."

Southend make the short trip to Leyton Orient this Saturday (kick-off 3pm).

Southend United: Mark Oxley, Jason Demetriou (Elvis Bwomono 76), John White (Harry Kyprianou 76), Harry Lennon (Michael Klass 76), Ben Coker (Stephen Hendrie 76), Michael Lightly (Sam Barratt 69), Sam Mantom (Amadou Ba 69), Timothee Dieng (Luke Hyam 9), Tom Hopper (Theo Robinson 69), Stephen McLaughlin, Simon Cox (Rene Batlokwa 69).

Leeds United: Bailey Peacock-Farrell, Gaetano Berardi, Luke Ayling, Liam Cooper (capt), Laurens de Bock (Tyler Roberts 62), Kalvin Phillips, Stuart Dallas, Adam Forshaw, Kemar Roofe, Rahman Alioski, Samuel Saiz.  
Referee: Gavin Ward  
Assistants: Garry Maskell & Rob Hyde  
Attendance: 3,815

### Non league football

## O'Connell quits as Gt Waking boss

GREAT Waking Rovers have confirmed that manager Iain O'Connell has quit the club due to personal reasons. O'Connell parted company with the Burroughs Park outfit having led them to the Essex Senior League title last season.

A club spokesman told *Yellow Sport* that Dave Patient would be taking the reins on an interim basis with a permanent appointment expected to be made this week.

National League Dagenham & Redbridge have announced the youth loan signing of midfielder, Harry Donovan, who has joined the Victoria Road outfit from Millwall FC until January 2.

The 20-year-old, who began his career with the Arsenal Academy, links up with the Daggers with a view to gleaming first team football experience having put pen to paper on a new deal with Millwall.

Billericay Town continue to build a squad capable of challenging for promotion from the National South with the addition of experienced striker Adam Coombes.

Coombes arrives for an undisclosed fee from Welling United. The 27-year-old bagged 41 goals in 43 appearances for the Wings. Previously, the player gleaned Football League experience with Notts County and Yeovil Town, notably scoring for the Magpies in a 4-2 League Cup defeat at the hands of Liverpool at Anfield in August 2013.

Coombes has served several non-league clubs, including Bromley, Sutton United and Hampton & Richmond Borough (loan). Initially, he started his career at Chelsea where he earned international recognition at under-16 and under-17 level with England.

Meanwhile, Billericay fielded Jay Emmanuel-Thomas in Friday evening's 3-1 friendly victory at Maidstone United. Emmanuel-Thomas could become the latest instantly recognisable name at the AGP Arena.

The 27-year-old started his career with Arsenal, making his debut in an FA Cup fourth-round tie with Stoke City in January 2010. Following loan spells with Blackpool, Doncaster Rovers and Cardiff City, he went on to play for Ipswich Town, Bristol City and Queen's Park Rangers before further loans to MK Dons and Gillingham.

The Forest Gate-born frontman earned caps at youth international level with England. A statement on the Billericay Town Twitter page confirmed a deal is yet to be done, saying: "To be clear we haven't signed or made any form of statement to say Jay has signed! We are looking at him as he is us, negotiations are ongoing."

Chelmsford City have signed winger Jordan Chiedoie. The 23-year-old enjoyed an excellent 2107/18 season with Margate, scoring 29 goals in 39 appearances for the Kent outfit.

Previously, Chiedoie – the son of former Leyton Orient winger John Chiedoie – plied his trade with a number of clubs, including Concord Rangers, Cambridge United and Borehamwood.

National League South outfit East Thurrock United have continued to reshape their squad with the signings of Lewis Knight and Albert Levett. Defender Knight made 43 appearances for the Rocks' local rivals, Concord Rangers, during the last campaign. The 24-year-old previously enjoyed spells with Welling United, Brentwood Town and Chatham Town.

Levett counts Canvey Island and Barking amongst his previous clubs, but most notably the 24-year-old midfielder spent four years playing in the US for Northern Illinois University in the Mid-American Conference.

Bostik North outfit Barking have announced the signings of Rashid Kamara and Darelle Russell. Winger Kamara arrives at Mayesbrook Park having previously served VCD Athletic. Meanwhile, Russell, who has already found the net three times for the Blues in pre-season, has represented Haringey Borough and Waltham Abbey.

Essex Senior League Hullbridge Sports have signed goalkeeper, George Marsh, on a season-long loan from Concord Rangers.



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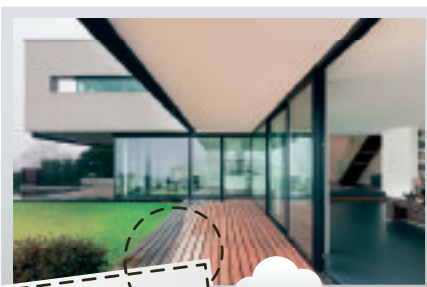
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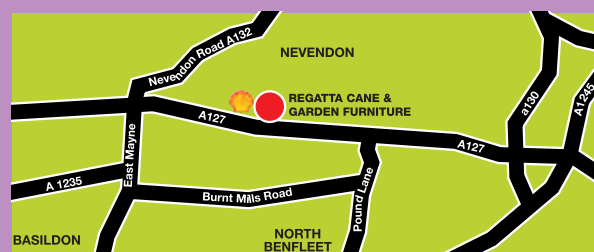
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